

3. Rejected claims 9 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, with respect to “the display panel” in claim 9, at lines 3 and 5, “the rear legs” in claim 9, at line 9, and “the rear legs” in claim 16, at line 3.

THE REQUEST FOR A SINGLE MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

A single marked-up version of the claims showing the changes, as per Rule 1.173, relative to the patent have been submitted as Exhibit A. If this is not what the Examiner intended, the Examiner is asked to telephone the under-signed at 212.268.0900 and an appropriate document will be supplied.

THE INFORMALITY

Claim 6 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner’s suggestion.

THE 112 REJECTION

Claims 9 and 16 have been amended in order to comply with the need for antecedent basis.

EXHIBIT A

1 1. (Currently Amended) A display device which has a storage position as a flat sheet and an
2 operative position when folded, such display device comprising:

3 a flat sheet having a display section and a support section, the support section in the
4 storage position including:

5 a base panel with two slots extending from the base panel to the display section;

6 an upper panel and a lower panel located between the two slots, a hinge being located
7 between the upper panel and the lower panel [and a hinge being located between the
8 upper panel and the display section] and a hinge being located between the lower panel
9 and the base panel;

10 a pair of rear panels located adjacent the lower panel, a hinge being located between the
11 rear panels and the base panel; and

12 a pair of front panels located adjacent the upper panel, a pair of hinges between the front
13 panels and the rear panels, the hinges between the front panels and the rear panels being
14 aligned with the hinge between the upper panel and the lower panel, the hinges between
15 the rear panels and the base panel being aligned with the hinge between the lower panel
16 and the base panel.

1 2. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 1 wherein the support section
2 in the operative position includes the following:

3 a hinge being located between the upper panel and the display panel,

4 the hinge between the base panel and the lower panel being beneath and adjacent the

5 hinge between the upper panel and the display section to form a rear leg;

6 the rear panels being against the front panels forming a pair of front legs; and

7 the base panel being against the rear leg to support the rear leg.

1 3. (Currently Amended) A display device which has a storage position as a flat sheet and an
2 operative position when folded, such display device comprising:

3 a flat sheet having a top edge and a bottom edge and two side edges, the sheet having a
4 display section adjacent the top edge and a support section adjacent the bottom edge, the support
5 section in the storage position including:

6 a base panel along the bottom edge and having two slots extending from the base panel to
7 the display section;

8 an upper panel and a lower panel located between the two slots, [a hinge between the
9 upper panel and the display section] and a hinge between the lower panel and the base panel;

10 a pair of rear panels located between the two side edges and the slots adjacent the lower
11 panel, a hinge being located between the rear panels and the base panel; and

12 a pair of front panels located between the two side edges and the slots adjacent the upper
13 panel, a pair of hinges between the front panels and the rear panels, the hinges between the front
14 panels and the rear panels being aligned with a hinge between the upper panel and the lower
15 panel, the hinge between the rear panels and the base panel being aligned with the hinge between
16 the lower panel and the base panel.

1 4. (Currently Amended) A display [panel] device according to claim 3 wherein the two slots
2 are located generally parallel to the side edges.

5. (Currently Amended) A display [panel] device according to claim 3 wherein the two slots are generally parallel and the distance between the two slots is in the range of fifty percent to seventy percent of the distance between the two side edges.

6. (Currently Amended) A display device which has a storage position as a flat sheet and an operative position when folded, such display device comprising:

a flat sheet having a top edge and a bottom edge and two side edges, the sheet having a display section adjacent the top edge and a support section adjacent the bottom edge, the support section in the storage position including:

a base panel along the bottom edge and having two slots extending from the base panel to the display section;

an upper panel and a lower panel located between the two slots, [a hinge between the upper panel and the display section] and a hinge between the lower panel and the base panel and a hinge between the upper panel and the lower panel;

a pair of rear panels located between the two side edges and the slots adjacent the lower panel, a hinge being located between the rear panels and the base panel; and

a pair of front panels located between the two side edges and the slots adjacent the upper panel, a pair of hinges between the front panels and the rear panels, the hinge between the front panels and the rear panels being aligned with the hinge between the upper panel and the lower panel, the hinges between the rear panels and the base panel being aligned with the [hinge] hinges between the lower panel and the base panel; and

the support section in the operative position having:

[the hinge between the base panel and the lower panel being beneath and adjacent the hinge between the upper panel and the display section] the lower panel being placed against the

21 upper panel to form a rear leg;

22 the rear panels being against the front panels forming a pair of front legs; and

23 the base panel being against the rear leg to support the rear leg.

1 7. (Currently Amended) A display [panel] device according to claim 6 wherein the two slots
2 are located generally parallel to the side edges.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A display [panel] device according to claim 6 wherein the two slots
2 are generally parallel and the distance between the two slots is in the range of fifty percent to
3 seventy percent of the distance between the two side edges.

1 9. (New) A display device according to claim 1 wherein the support section in the operative
2 position includes the following:

3 an area located between the upper panel and the display section;

4 the hinge between the base panel and the lower panel being beneath and adjacent to the
5 area between the upper panel and the display section to form a rear leg,

6 the rear panels being against the front panels forming a pair of front legs; and

7 the base panel being against the rear leg to support the rear leg,

8 the resilience of the area between the upper panel and the display section acting against
9 the base panel, holds the front legs and the rear leg apart to a desired and an appropriate.

1 10. (New) A display device according to claim 1 wherein the device further comprises a
2 hinge located between the upper panel and the display section.

1 11. (New) A display device according to claim 1 wherein an area located between the upper
2 panel and the display section is resilient.

1 12. (New) A display device according to claim 3 wherein the device further comprises a
2 hinge located between the upper panel and the display.

1 13. (New) A display device according to claim 3 wherein an area located between the upper
2 panel and the display section is resilient.

14. (New) A display device according to claim 6 wherein the device further comprises a hinge located between the upper panel and the display section and the support section in the operative position has the hinge between the base panel and the lower panel beneath and adjacent the hinge between the upper panel and the display section.

15. (New) A display device according to claim 6 wherein an area located between the upper panel and the display section is resilient and the support section in the operative position has the hinge between the base panel and the lower panel beneath and adjacent the area between the upper panel and the display section.

16. (New) A display device according to claim 15 wherein the resilience of the area between the upper panel and the display section acts against the base panel, holding the front legs and the rear leg apart to a desired and an appropriate degree.



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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration of the application and its allowance.

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